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100 COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN 24-HOUR SWOOP IN UAR NASSER CRACKS DOWN

Clandestine Printing Press Seized

Cairo, Jan. 1.

About 100 Communists are reported to have been arrested during the last 24 hours in a widespread swoop on people suspected of anti-Government activities in the United Arab Republic.

A big clandestine printing press has been seized and three left-wing publishing houses have been closed down for alleged printing or publishing of pro-Communist propaganda.

The wave of arrests, which is continuing, is reported to cover both the Egyptian and Syrian regions, and about 68 people are understood to have been detained in Cairo alone.

Similar Pattern

The arrests are similar in pattern to those reported to have been carried out a fortnight ago in Syria, the northern region of the United Arab Republic.

The secret printing press was said to have published

Khrushchev And Ike Exchange Messages

Gottysburg, Jan. 1.

The leaders of the Soviet Union tonight called for an end to the cold war in a New Year's message to President Eisenhower who promptly challenged them to show their desire for peaceful coexistence by settling the Berlin crisis.

The president, resting here during the holidays at his farm, received via commercial cable a message from K. Voroshilov, chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, and Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev.

EXPRESS HOPE

The two Russian leaders expressed the hope that during 1959 the United States and the Soviet Union would "unite their efforts in the search for a way toward the settlement of urgent international problems, or the cessation of the arms race and of the cold war which is hated by the people, with the aim of reducing dangerous tensions in international relations."

Eisenhower immediately dispatched a reply by Western Union, saying in effect that these were noble sentiments, but that the Russian leaders should back up their New Year's wishes by applying them to the settlement of Berlin crisis.—U.P.I.

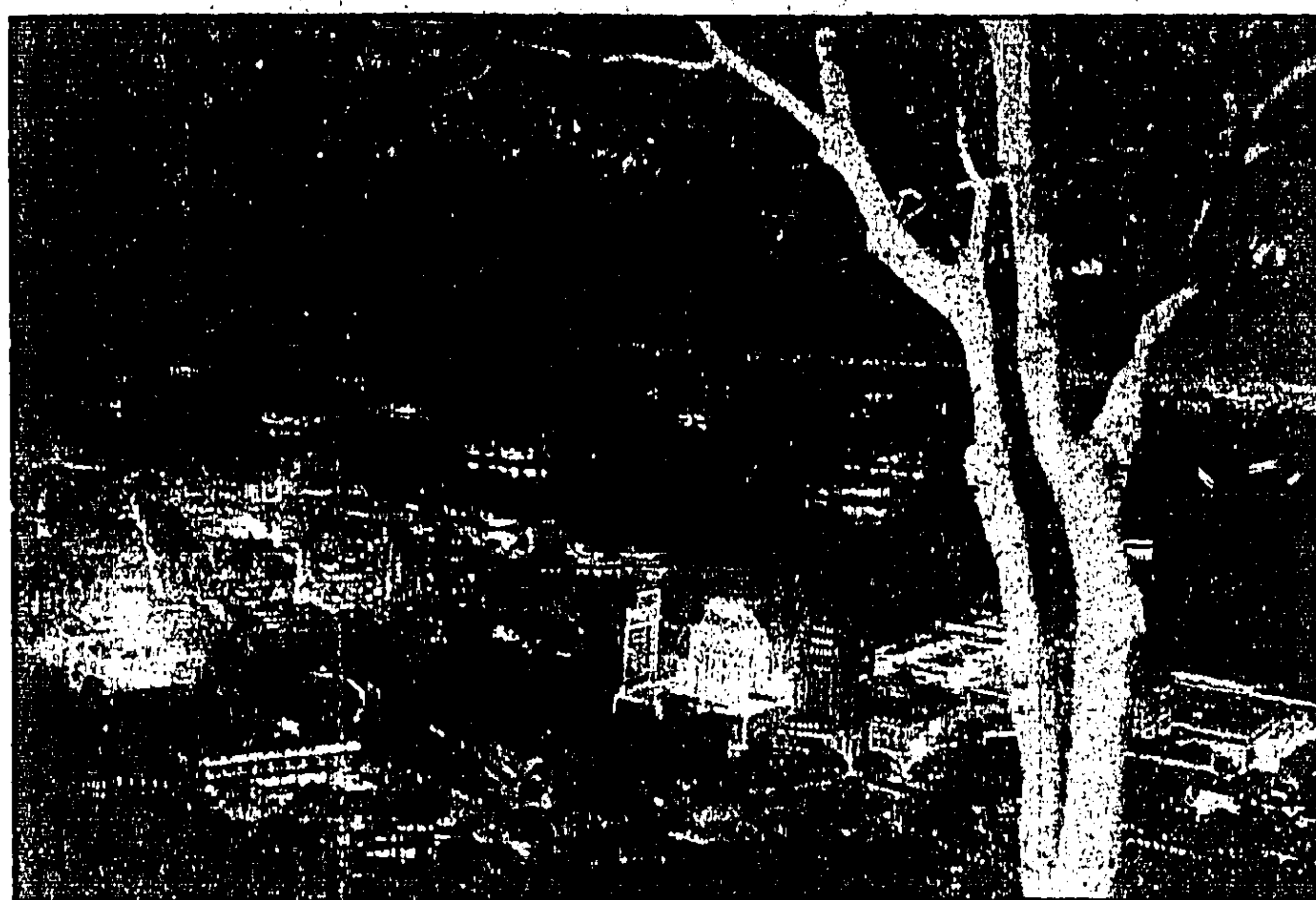
Tai Lam Chung Reservoir Leak 'Not Serious'

The leak which has developed in the Tai Lam Chung pipelines was officially described this morning as "not serious and of a very minor nature".

INVESTIGATIONS

Hongkong's daily water consumption is about 60 million gallons a day. An official statement this morning said "A small leak through the hillside on each side of the Tai Lam Chung tunnel at Sham Tseng (near the Brewery) has recently developed. Investigations are now taking place. The Water Authority emphasizes, however, that the leak is not serious and of a very minor nature."

Hongkong Sees Old Year Out



Hongkong sees the old year out and the new year in as people in most parts of the Colony celebrated the occasion in a variety of ways. — See back page — China Mail Photo.

Govt To Reclaim Land In Central

Government proposes to reclaim a further portion of the seabed off the Connaught Road waterfront in the Central District, to provide additional land for development purposes.

About 13 acres of Crown foreshore and seabed between the Star Ferry Pier and the Jubilee Street Vehicular Ferry Pier is to be reclaimed. The work forms Stage II of the Central Reclamation project.

The reclamation will be bounded on the east by about 485 feet of the return wall of the existing Central Reclamation and on the west by about 300 feet of the vehicular ferry pier. A seawall of about 1,600 feet in length will be built on the seaward side to contain the rubble for the reclamation.

In a notification published in the Government Gazette this morning, the Director of Public Works draws the attention of all persons having objections to the proposed reclamation or any claims of private right to submit such objections or claims to him in writing within two months.

Defence Money

Paris, Jan. 1. France is planning to spend 1,075,076 million francs (about £1,125 million) on defence in 1959 out of a total budget of 6,189,000 million (about £4,420 million) according to official figures published today. — Reuters.

Journalist Claims He Photographed The Nepalese Yeti

Kathmandu, Jan. 1.

A first-ever photograph has been taken of the Abominable Snowman—the Yeti—an Italian journalist claimed here today.

In an amazing "We saw it..." We photographed it" statement, (Goodwin) Spani of the Italian newspaper Il Tempo and the Italian T.V. said he saw the "Abominable Snowman" who "looks like a monkey with a human face" on the Dhaulagiri Mountain on November 28, at an altitude of over 19,000 feet.

Moonlight

He claimed that in moonlight after he had been awakened by an eerie cry in the night, he saw the enormous, Yeti. It looked at him with curiosity. His photographer took a flash-bulb picture of it, at a range of 60 yards.

Spani said he was with two Sherpas and a Nepal liaison officer at the time.

Water-course

The following morning Spani and the Sherpas found tracks made by the Yeti in the sandy soil of a water-course. The Sherpas were convinced that the animal was a Yeti.

Spani made his sensational claim after returning from a three-month expedition in Central Nepal.

Meanwhile, the Nepal Government has confirmed that Spani has lodged a "We have proof" claim of the existence of the Abominable Snowman.—France-Press.

The Duke of Edinburgh has remained indoors since Sunday with a bad cold and a slight infection of the ear. It was feared here today.

The Duke, who is 37, was said to be now much better and hopes to be out in a few days. He is staying at Sandringham House, in Norfolk, where he and other members of the Royal Family spend the Christmas holiday.—China Mail Special.

Guinness Is Biggest Box Office Draw In Britain

London, Jan. 2.

Actor Sir Alec Guinness, awarded a knighthood yesterday, was the biggest draw at British cinemas last year, the Motion Picture Herald, American trade weekly, announced here today.

Sir Alec Guinness topped a poll of 3,999 British film exhibitors, 90 per cent of the country's total, who named him the biggest money-maker of any star in the world for the year ended October 31, 1958.

The two next biggest draws were also British: Dirk Bogarde and Kenneth More.

Then came four Americans: Kirk Douglas, Frank Sinatra, William Holden and Glenn Ford, followed by Britain's Ian Carmichael, Virginia McKenna, who was the only woman in the top ten.

American rock 'n' roll star Elvis Presley was the number ten draw at British cinemas.—China Mail Special.

GENERAL ELECTION FIXED FOR MAY

By DOUGLAS CLARK

London, Jan. 1.

The General Election has been fixed for May. This, I understand, is the decision taken by the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan.

Top Conservative managers have been alerted and the Party headquarters warned to put all the preparations in hand for the election on May 15 or 26.

REASONS

For the present Conservative leaders are bound to deny that dates have been settled — so as to confound the opposition. Here are the reasons why the Spring elections have been decided.

★ Firstly, the Pound is strong enough to withstand any run on Sterling which the Spring election might provoke. Autumn, by contrast, is the time of the year when the Pound is most vulnerable.

★ Secondly, exports are thriving beyond expectation; and

★ Thirdly, unemployment, after a one and a half per cent rise in winter, should start to fall again in April.

★ Fourthly, production in industry will be picking up by May.

★ Fifthly, international talks with Russia — possibly at the summit — may be a near prospect.

Between now and May, these things would have happened: a further cut in the bank rate; substantial purchase tax reductions; and a budget into which is expected to slash the standard rate of income tax. — London Express Service.

President Batista Flees Country

Havana, Jan. 1.

President Fulgencio Batista's dictatorship collapsed today under the hammering of revolutionary forces. But the revolt continued.

Mr Batista fled the country, and a provisional government proposed an immediate ceasefire. Rebel leader Fidel Castro rejected the peace offer and called the creation of the provisional government "a trick."

Rioting

Rioting broke out in Havana soon after Mr Batista and some of his followers fled to the Dominican Republic.

At least two rioters were shot to death, and several scores were believed wounded.

The Rebel radio in Havana called on the people to join the general strike to be fully effective tomorrow morning. Fidel Castro, in a Rebel radio broadcast, said the Batista dictatorship crumbled because of the latest real blows in the eastern provinces.

'Be Alert'

"Don't trust anyone or let anyone fool you," he told his reporters. "Be alert."

A three-man military junta took over after Mr Batista fled and named supreme court Justice Carlos M. Fiedra as provisional president.

A spokesman for the Rebel radio said that the revolution will continue until Camp Columbia, Cuba's Army General Headquarters just outside Havana, had surrendered. —U.P.I.

They Tried To Straighten Tower Of Pisa

Rome, Jan. 1.

A group of French tourists who had been celebrating the New Year at Pisa last night decided it would be an appropriate gesture of goodwill to all men and particularly their Italian hosts if somebody did something about putting straight the famous leaning tower.

So they got hold of a long steel cable, tied one end to the tower and the other end to the back of their car, revved up the engine and went full steam ahead.

The tower had surprisingly stayed put. So did the cable and so—at first—did the car. But as the driver, determined to do his little bit for Franco-Italian relations, continued to press his foot on the accelerator, the car began to show signs of strain.

First it started to stretch and then with a loud rending of metal it split clean in two.—France-Press.

London Teenage Thugs Battle U.S. Servicemen

London, Jan. 1.

One man was shot and wounded when teenage gangsters and United States servicemen fought a street battle and about 40 people were arrested during New Year celebrations early today in London.

Police are looking for witnesses after a man was taken to hospital with a wound in the chest in the Paddington district of West London. His injuries were stated to be not serious.

A policeman who intervened and a doctor called to attend

consultants were themselves attacked by teenagers fighting American servicemen in the Notting-Hill district, scene of last summer's racial riots. A number of youths were later detained.

Three white men and one coloured man were taken to hospital with stab wounds in another fight in the adjoining Shepherd's Bush area.

The fight started when a gang of youths throw bottles through the windows of a cafe owned by coloured people. Four of them were arrested. —China Mail Special.

Duke Stays Indoors

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NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Communes Will Spell Doom For Reds: Chiang

Taipei, Dec. 31.
President Chiang Kai-shek predicted in his New Year's message today that the commune system and uprisings on the China mainland would hasten the downfall of the Communist regime.
He also predicted that the year of 1959 would be a decisive year for Nationalist victory in their counter-offensive against the mainland.

The Nationalist leader said:

"The objective of the Chinese Communists in setting up the so-called people's communes on the mainland is to organize all our compatriots there into labour armies or production battalions as a means of continuing their tyrannical control by starvation, collective imprisonment and ruthless regimentation."

"Under this system," he added, "not only are all private properties of the people confiscated but family life and ethical concepts are destroyed as well. Irrespective of age and sex people are completely deprived of their freedom of life and human dignity. The traditional culture of the Chinese people is in danger of being uprooted."

The group arrived by plane from Hongkong last night. The white Russians, who are sponsored by the World Council of Churches, fled from Harbin in North China because of oppressive measures were taken against them.

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This, she claimed, was an obvious attempt to drive all foreigners out of the country. Feeling in North China had grown worse, she added. Many of the group had fled Communism for the second time. They had sought refuge in North China after the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917.—U.P.I.

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NEW U.S. SUBS TO CARRY MISSILES

Washington, Dec. 31.
The United States Navy announced today it is to begin building a new class of submarine capable of carrying Polaris intermediate range ballistic missiles.

The new class—expected to be heavier than any submarine now afloat—will be constructed from a \$600 million fund (about \$210 million).
Each of the new type submarines will cost \$105 million (about \$37 million).
A completely new hull design would go into the new class, officials said.—Router

Little Rock Governor May Pay For Negro's Case

Little Rock, Dec. 31.
Governor Orval Faubus, who closed Little Rock's four public high schools to block Negro integration, delayed today the execution of a 19-year-old Negro and said he may pay for the youth's appeal to the Arkansas Supreme Court.

The condemned man is Lawrence Smith, of El Dorado, Arkansas, who was convicted by a jury of 11 white men and one Negro of shooting to death a white farmer, C. C. Cundiff (58).

Mr. Faubus said Smith's counsel has been unable to finance the appeal. He said because of some legal complications, Smith could not appeal the case free as a pauper.

"I don't want to allow any convicted person to die until the Supreme Court reviews the case," said Mr. Faubus. "It is a position I have adopted."—U.P.I.

Birth-rate Down In U.S.

Washington, Dec. 31.
The US birth-rate declined in 1958 for the first time in eight years, the Public Health Service reported today.

The bureau's office of vital statistics estimated that about 2,440,000 babies were born in 1958, compared to 2,501,000 a year ago.—U.P.I.

Lawyer Released

Singapore, Dec. 31.
The Singapore Government today released from political detention Mr. Lim Ken Chye, a former Penang lawyer.

Mr. Lim, secretary of the banned Malayan Democratic Union, went to Peking in 1951. Later he went to Hongkong, where he received permission to re-enter Singapore. When he arrived early in October he was arrested under the Preservation of Public Security Ordinance.—Router

Rue Coty?

Paris, Dec. 31.
Outgoing President Rene Coty may leave a lasting souvenir of his term of office behind him in Paris.

Municipal Councillor Jean Auberlin called yesterday for the renouveau of one of the Capital's streets after Coty "in homage to a great Frenchman."—U.P.I.

Rice Riot

New Delhi, Dec. 31.
One person was killed and five were injured at Nellore when police fired on a crowd of demonstrators today.

The crowd was supporting a man who has been on a hunger strike since December 21 as a protest against the high price of rice.—China Mail Special.

Ejector Satellite Plan By America

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.
The Air Force today revealed new space and missile plans for 1959.

Informal sources forecast these projects:

★ Orbiting and recovery of "bio-medical packages". The animal-carrying packages will be ejected from satellites while in orbit. Recovery of an entire satellite is a difficult project which will come later.

★ A space probe to Venus.

★ A weather-observation satellite.

★ The first Polar-orbiting satellite—one which because of its orbit can scan the entire surface of the Earth.

★ Perhaps the first "hour" satellite—one which travels at the same speed as the Earth's rotation which will keep it over the same part of the Earth's surface throughout its flight.

The 1959 series is aimed ultimately at putting a man-carrying satellite into space. This will not happen in 1959, but the year will see mice and monkeys put into space to blaze the trail for man.

Also projected for early 1959 is the first flight of the Air Force's new Titan ballistic missile, which is larger and has a longer range than the 6,300-mile Atlas.

Spokesmen have pointed out that these vehicles are not mere weapons but man's first true space vehicles.—U.P.I.

New U.S. Unified Command

Washington, Dec. 31.
The United States put its armed forces under a streamlined military command system tonight, discarding a set-up that President Eisenhower had called unreliable in peace and unworkable in war.

At the stroke of midnight, land, sea and air forces comprising "unified" commands in the U.S., Atlantic and Pacific areas came under the direct command of the Defence Secretary, Mr. Neil H. McElroy, and the joint chiefs-of-staff.—U.P.I.

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Mystery "Thing" Slices Tree

Belfast, Dec. 31. — The "thing", a mysterious flying object said to have sliced a 32-foot high oak tree in half, was the talk of Ireland today.

People laughed at first when Joseph Bennett, 43, said a black object flashed out of the sky over his farm near Portlennane, County Antrim, and cut through a tree two feet in diameter before disappearing into the distance.

But scientists at Queen's University here took it more seriously and today Mr. Terence Nonweiler, aeronautical engineering lecturer and a former council member of the British Interplanetary Society, went to Portlennane Village to inspect the damaged tree.

Mr. Nonweiler, spent 15 minutes examining the tree and on his return to Belfast, said he had found signs of rotting at the point where it had been broken off.

There were also four marks on the bark—three on the trunk and one on a large branch all going in a direct line.

Mr. Nonweiler said: "I think the rotten state of the trunk explains why it broke at that particular point and the cuts in the bark may have some significance."

He was "not prepared to say positively" that the tree had been brought down by a flying object.

In Portlennane some villagers were sceptical about "the thing". Others feared it might return and do more damage.

Mr. Bennett said he heard a strange noise in the sky "like the sound of rushing wind".

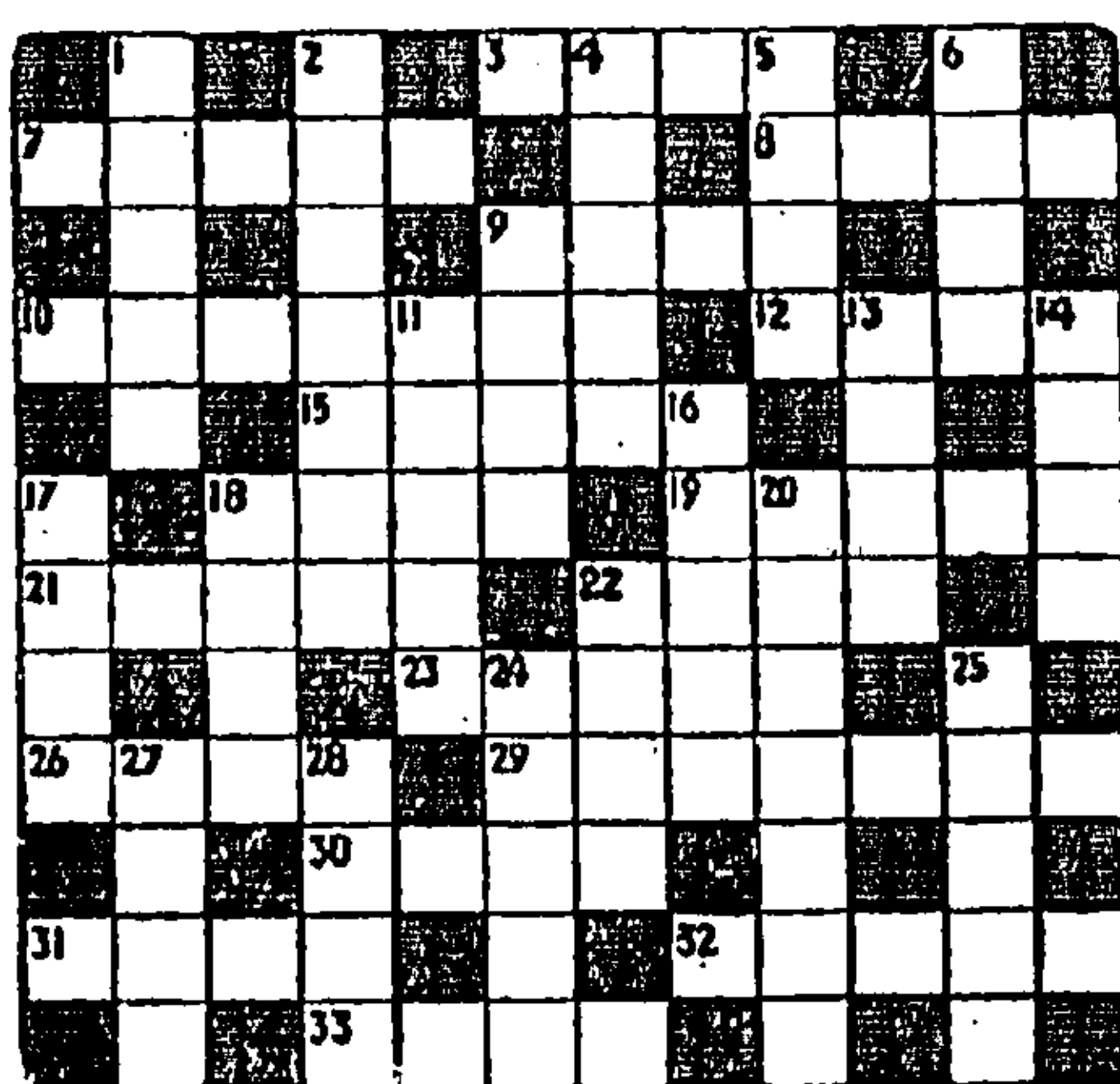
Then he saw "the thing".

"It was black and about seven feet broad and it came flashing down towards me to a height of about 20 feet."

The farmer said the object was travelling so fast that he saw it "for only a matter of seconds."

"It did not seem to be rotating," he added. "There is no question of there having been a whirlwind as apart from the stricken oak, the thing disturbed nothing."—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Among other things (4).
 - There's enough for one, sometimes (5).
 - Follows once in stories (4).
 - Gratuitous (4).
 - Roars (7).
 - Retain the stronghold (4).
 - Non-clerical people in Italy (5).
 - Early president, might one say? (4).
 - Doesn't put in (6).
 - Halfway junction (5).
 - Related by blood (4).
 - Not intoxicated (6).
 - Toddler's star turn (4).
 - Told a story? (7).
 - Put down (4).
 - Game to play alone? (4).
 - Bury, seal? (3).
 - Join strongly (4).
- DOWN**
- Fish holder (5).
 - Something like a swift gull? (7).
 - Not really dry (3).
 - Evening time (4).
 - Supper fellow (4).
 - Trunk (4).
 - Spots of refreshment (5).
 - Old Ireland (4).
 - Dunch of flowers (4).
 - Hodge (3).
 - Disfigurement (4).
 - Final preliminary (4).
 - Something supernatural (7).
 - In retirement (4).
 - College window (6).
 - High - temperature complaint (4).
 - Is a little while (4).
 - Not getting a move on? (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Speech, 7 Ibis, 9 Grain, 10 Nami, 11 Crew, 13 Commission, 15 Uss, 16 Itali, 19 Decorators, 22 Odds, 24 Dates, 25 Dates, 26 Dale, 27 Thrace. Down: 2 Psalm, 3 Ennui, 4 Honest, 5 Viscount, 6 Nile, 8 Barns, 12 Wump, 13 Carlo, 14 Molested, 17 Ideal, 18 Dorset, 20 Alder (imp), 21 Optic, 22 Draw (rev.).

Judge Took Their Baby Away



Their week-old baby, suffering from anaemia, was 24 hours away from death but Mr and Mrs Ken Campbell of Toronto, refused to allow a blood transfusion because it was against their faith as Jehovah's Witnesses.

Then the law stepped in and in a case unique in Canadian legal history, the judge declared that the baby boy, Lori Lynn Campbell, was a ward of the Children's Aid Society and he authorized the blood transfusion. The baby immediately showed signs of renewed vitality after the transfusion.

—Reuterphoto.

French Prime Minister Chosen

Paris, Dec. 31. — General Charles de Gaulle has formerly asked Gaullist leader Michel Debre to be the first Prime Minister of the fifth French Republic. It was reliably reported today.

Dr. Zhivago Royalties Grow

London, Dec. 31. — Royalties from the sale of "Dr. Zhivago," expected to total \$500,000 worldwide, are piling up in a Swiss bank—but it is not certain that Boris Pasternak, the Russian author of the novel, will ever get the money.

The Kremlin forced Pasternak to refuse a Nobel Prize because it was awarded for Zhivago.

As long as he remains in Russia, where the book is banned, it is doubtful that he will be able to collect royalties on it.—U.P.I.

'I'll Be Impartial' Says Mountbatten

London, Dec. 31. — Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, said today that in his new post as Britain's overall Defence Chief he would do his best "to be impartial and helpful to all."

"When I go to the Ministry of Defence it will not be as a sailor but in a completely impartial service role," he said.—China Mail Special.

Peace Prospects

New York, Dec. 31. — "The Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrushchev has sent a New Year cable to the American people saying that the prospects for strengthening and preserving peace in 1959 are 'good.'"

—U.P.I.

LABOUR FLAYS CONVERTIBILITY DECISION

The British Labour Party's "shadow" cabinet today endorsed the view of Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, that the British Government made a serious mistake in making Sterling convertible.

It called for an early debate after Parliament reassembles from the Christmas recess on January 20.

Last week, Mr. Gaitskell said: "I believe the decision to break up the European Payments Union and to make Sterling convertible are serious mistakes."

"To destroy the European Payments Union when there is real danger of new trade barriers being erected is surely most unwise."

Today, the Labour Party's Parliamentary Executive issued this statement.

"The Parliamentary Committee of the Labour Party, after examining the recent announcement of the Government on convertibility, expressed its full agreement with the statement of the Leader of the Opposition on December 27, and in particular the implications of the change for the employment and welfare of the British people."

"It was decided to request the Government to give facilities for a debate as soon as the House of Commons resumes."

The Opposition holds that the Government's week-end move would tend to lead to more restrictive policies at home and that the general trend might well be towards less rather than more free trade.

It has always felt convertibility should not be approached unless Britain's gold and dollar reserves were much higher than they are now.—Reuter.

Protest Against "British Made"

Manchester, Dec. 31. — The Cotton Crisis Action Committee of Rochdale protested to the British Government today about the use of the words "British Made" on Commonwealth textiles, without further indication of their source.

The committee sent protest letters to the Prime Minister Mr. Macmillan, and the President of the Board of Trade, Sir David Eccles.

It called for an end of the Indian export duty on raw cotton coming to Britain and of limitation of United Kingdom cotton exports to India and Pakistan.

The letters added: "These quotas and duties are so obviously unfair that we have no hesitation in requesting the Government to take the matter up on behalf of the cotton industry of Lancashire."—Reuter.

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A YARD IS THREE FEET

London, Jan. 1. — Britain, the United States and four other countries agreed today that a yard is one yard long and a pound weighs one pound.

A formal international agreement announced the adoption of an "international yard" and an "international pound" by standards bureaux in Britain, the US, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

The object is to secure identical values for units in precise measurements for science and technology.

According to the agreed definition, an international yard equals 0.9144 metres—exactly the same as a Canadian yard, but falling just between the British and American lengths for a yard.

The pound, also falling between British and American standards, equals 0.45359237 kilograms.—U.P.I.

Children Watch Human Torch

San Francisco, Dec. 31. — Jesse McCray, 64, of Redondo Beach, soaked his clothes with gasoline, struck a match and turned himself into a torch today before four children, police said.

Witnesses said McCray ran for about 50 feet before he was pulled to the ground by passers-by who smothered the flames.

He was taken to Harbor General Hospital in a critical condition.

Two boys and two girls witnessed the incident after McCray had stopped and handed 42 cents, all the money he had, to eight-year-old Orbert J. Brown and his younger brother.

"This money is yours," he told them. "I won't be needing it any more."

Soaked Coat

He told Gloria Mannheim, 12, and Linda Thompson, 11, that they would never see him again.

Walking to a corner, officers said, McCray—despondent over a recent divorce—looked off his coat, soaked it with gasoline from a can, put the coat on and poured gasoline down the front of his clothes.

Two motorists saw McCray running and leaped from their cars.

One of the men held the labourer while the other smothered the flames with a blanket.—U.P.I.

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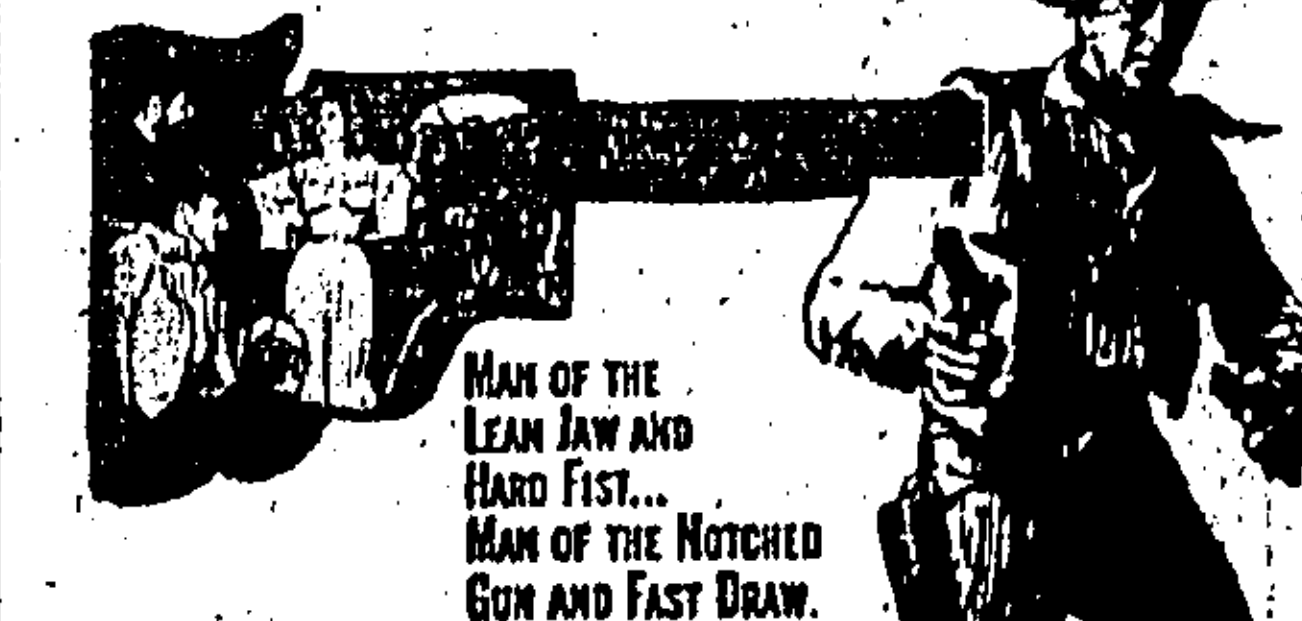


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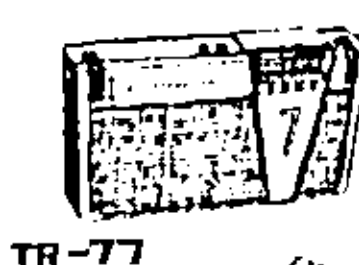
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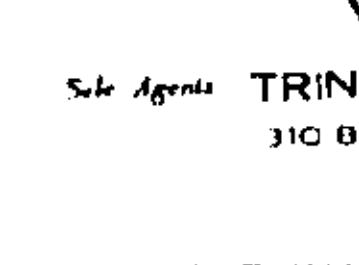
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JANE RUSSELL

New York, Wednesday.
HOWARD HUGHES, America's most enigmatic and arrogant millionaire, today read the settlement terms of the strike which has shut down his T.W.A. airline and cost him several million dollars. He said: "No comment for the Press."

Howard Robert Hughes, known appropriately as H.R.H. or His Royal Highness, rarely has a statement for the Press. His public relations advisers, Carl Byoir Associates, are employed to keep Hughes out of the news, away from the spotlight, and not to publicize him. They have not always succeeded.

Hughes, while undoubtedly the mystery millionaire, can't help catching the headlines, although he changes his list of private telephone numbers regu-

His Choice

Hughes chose Mormons because they don't drink, smoke, gamble, or chase women, and in the gaudy gambling centre of Las Vegas, which Hughes makes

his headquarters, they can resist the temptations of the city of splendid sin.

Hughes is 53 on Christmas Eve, but there will be no celebrations.

During the past few weeks Wall Street has been watching him with peculiar interest. Hughes has been juggling millions in a series of bewildering moves, transferring huge sums from one company to another.

When he got out of R.K.O. Pictures, which he controlled completely and only visited once—at midnight—he wrote off ten years' tax losses. R.K.O. was going bust, and Hughes today is obviously glad that he is no longer in the motion picture business.

The days when he used to escort a procession of film beauties—Lana Turner, Ava Gardner, Yvonne de Carlo, Cyd Charisse, Ginger Rogers, Terry Moore, Katharine Hepburn, etc.—and sent plane-loads of orchids to their hotel suites are over.

Hughes is the sober, married man, and since he and former actress Jean Peters were wed in March 1957 they have made only a few appearances in public and are even reluctant to pose for pictures together.

In trouble?

Reports that Hughes is in financial trouble and is being compelled to sell interests in his huge tool company to keep his T.W.A. flying high are not considered true by the best brains in finance and the Stock Market. (Hughes controls 74 p.c. of T.W.A.'s stock, although he doesn't even bother to list himself as a director.)

Fortune magazine recently made an intensive study of America's richest man and women and they list Howard Hughes as having a personal fortune of between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000—behind Paul Getty, who has between \$700-

Howard Hughes leaves his orchid days behind . . .

IT'S THE SPACE RACE THAT
NOW INTERESTS THE MAN WHO
LAUNCHED JANE RUSSELL



HOWARD HUGHES

000,000 and \$1,000,000,000; John D. Rockefeller Jr., with between \$400,000,000 and \$700,000,000; or Mrs. Mellon Bruce, with the same fortune as Rockefeller.

Incidentally, anyone with less than \$50,000,000—the Morgans, the Goulds, and the Guggenheims—do not appear in Fortune's study of the Very Rich.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

JEAN PETERS
She won himMITZI GAYNOR
She lost him

Hughes himself does not talk much about money except to joke occasionally about the \$1,000 a week for life which he contracted years ago to pay to Jane Russell, whether she ever makes another film or not.

The other week he telephoned an associate in New York and for half an hour discussed an \$18,000,000 deal. Periodically the man at the other end of the telephone heard coins drop and asked Hughes where he was.

Hughes said: "I am calling from a filling station. Call me back and give me a straight yes or no—say, wait a minute, better make it after six and get the night rate."

But not mean

Yet he is not a mean man, and his former girl friends say he was always giving them presents.

Aviation is his great love, and he employs more than 3,000 scientists, engineers, and technicians at the Hughes Aircraft Company, which keeps a total of 10,000 men at Culver City and another 11,000 at Tucson and Los Angeles on overtime.

The pace at which Hughes lives and works has aged him. He looks worn and old and is almost completely deaf without the hearing-aid which he hates to wear.

"We've got to . . ."

Every Russian success in outer space angers him, and he goes around muttering to his technicians: "We've got to catch up, we've got to."

Although he has never interested himself much in politics he can be articulate on the threat to the West.

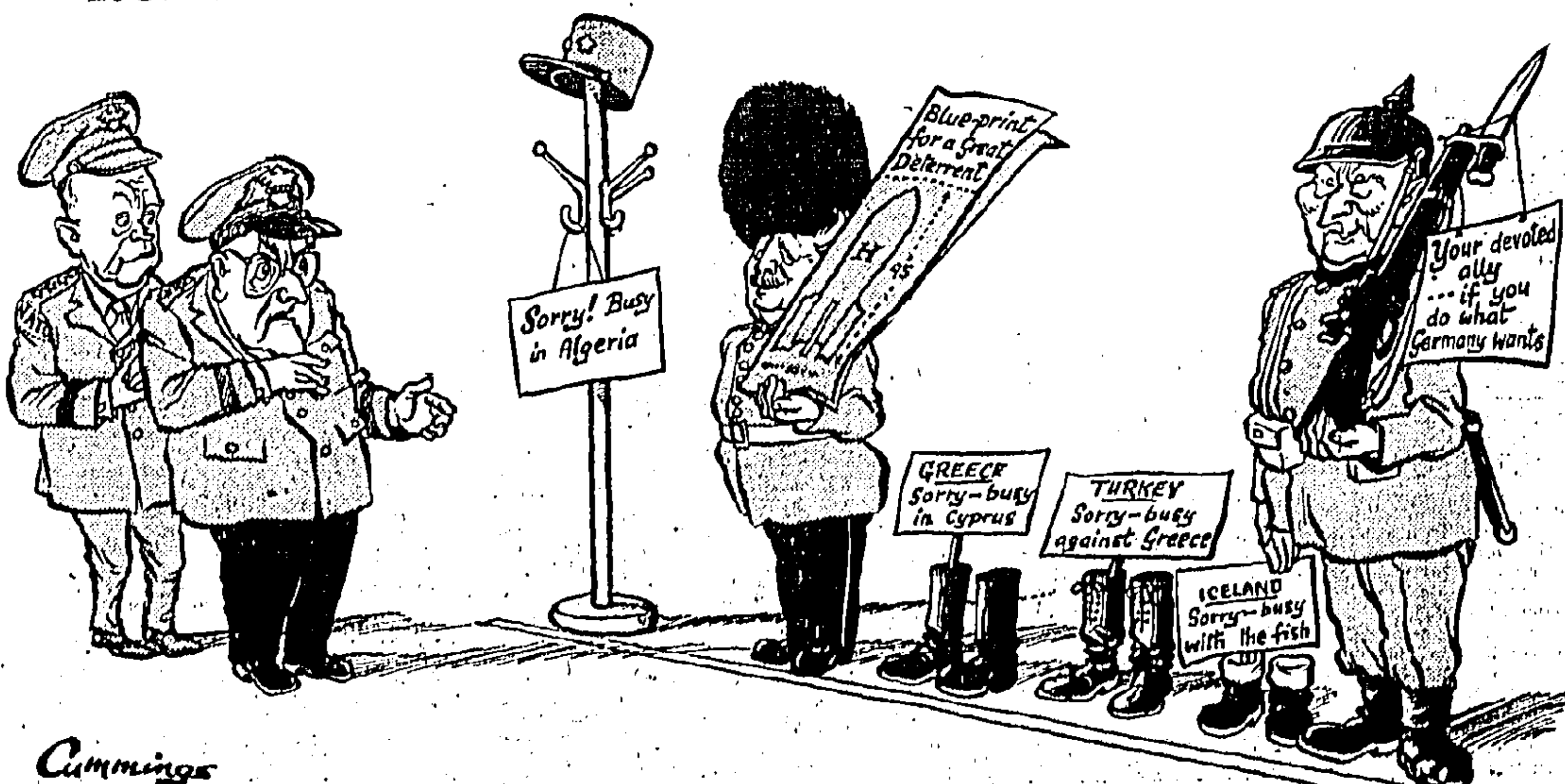
The few people who are close to Hughes seem in awe of the man. Johnny Meyers, the plump playboy who used to pick up the bill in the nightclubs when Hughes was on the night-club beat and cocktail circuit, says: "You're not dealing with an ordinary guy. You're dealing with a very remarkable man. A kind of feudal baron of the 20th century."

It is not generally known that Hughes built his own vast fortune by himself, playing hunches, taking audacious chances, transferring blocks of stocks from one company to another, and running the whole show as supreme boss.

Today Hughes sat in his office at Las Vegas trimly approving a quarter-page newspaper announcement. It read: "T.W.A. Files Again. We would appreciate your patronage. The strike is settled and T.W.A. is assuming normal operation. Seats are immediately available to 70 U.S. cities and 23 world centres overseas. We want your business. Make your reservations now."

What will Hughes tackle next? He recoils from long-range plans, but during the next few days, he will be directing the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a non-profit charitable institution "to combat disease and human suffering" to which Hughes has given tens of millions of dollars.

ROLL CALL FOR NATO by Cummings

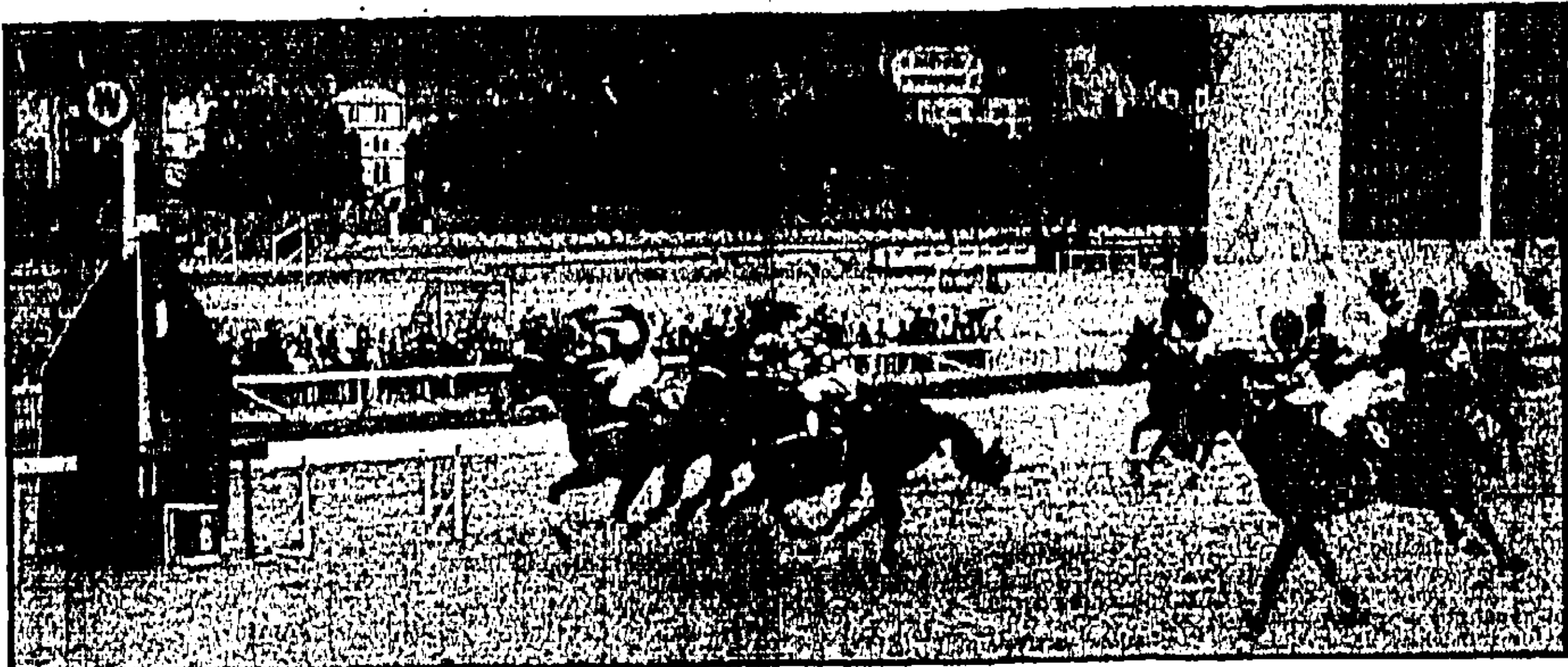


Cummings

"Anyway, Ike, we can always count on Adenauer . . . er, sort of."

THREE PHOTO-FINISHES, TWO PROTESTS IN YESTERDAY'S RACING

RED LIGHT WINS MAIN EVENT



THREE IN A PHOTO-FINISH—All Gay (Kenny Kwok), near the rail, fighting out a photo-finish with Never Mind ridden by H. M. Botelho (centre) and L'Arc Triomphe with H. K. Chuang up (No. 8). All Gay won by a short head, followed by L'Arc Triomphe and Never Mind.—China Mail Photo.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

6TH RACE MEETING

Thursday 1st and Saturday 3rd January, 1959
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

The First Race will be run at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon on the 1st Day. The Tiffin Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badge prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, D'Almeida Street and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

GUEST BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members, and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$2.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$2.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$30.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building (Chater Road), and at D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers, within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 31st December, 1958, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pinner Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 14th February 1959 may be obtained from the Club Sweep Offices at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Almeida Street, Hong Kong on—

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 27th December, 1958 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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Saturday 3rd January, 1959 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on—

Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 27th December, 1958 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

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Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th December, 1958.



Mr Y. S. Fung, owner of Red Light, which won the main race of yesterday's programme receiving the Stewards Cup from Mr D. Benson, Chairman of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.—China Mail Photo.

India Faces Mammoth Task In Test Match Against W. Indies

Calcutta, Jan. 1.

India faced a mammoth task to save the third Test match against the West Indies at the close of the second day's play here today.

The West Indies, already one up in the series, amassed 614 for five declared and then sent back both Indian openers for the home side to end the day at 28 for two.

Rohan Kanhai, 23-year-old batsman who was 203 not out overnight in a West Indies score of 259 for three, took his score to 250 this morning—the highest innings by a West Indian in a Test match against India, beating Frank Worrell's 237 at Port of Spain, Trinidad, during the 1952-53 tour.

Unbeaten 106

Garfield Sobers, holder of the record individual Test score, hit an unbeaten 106—his sixth century in his last 103 Test innings—and his third in the current series. And Basil Butcher was the third West Indian century maker with 103.

The West Indian batsmen dodged the Indian attack. They added 259 runs today in 240 minutes. Kanhai and Butcher made their partnership for the fourth wicket worth 210 in just over three hours, and Sobers and Joe Solomon (60 not out) hammered 160 in 143 minutes in their unbroken stand for the sixth wicket.

Cautious Start

India made a cautious start to their innings. Openers N. Contractor and P. Roy scored 24 runs in the first hour and then fell within a few minutes of each other. Contractor went first-leg before wicket to spinner "Sonny" Ramadhin. Fast bowler Roy Gilchrist followed by bowling Roy brilliantly caught by Solomon at short fine-leg.

J. M. Ghorpade and R. B. Kenny defended successfully until stumps, when India were 503 runs behind with eight wickets in hand—Routen.

India's Tennis Champion

Calcutta, Jan. 1.

Ramanathan Krishnan won the Indian lawn tennis title here today when he beat Naresch Kurmar 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 in an all-Indian final.—Router.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 7th Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday 17th and Saturday 31st January, 1959 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday 6th January, 1959.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Beats Winsome Stag In A Thrilling Neck-To-Neck Tussle

By ROBERT TAY

Thrills galore were in store for the full capacity New Year holiday crowd of punters at the first day of the Sixth Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at the Valley yesterday.

No fewer than three of the ten races ended in photo-finishes and in two others protests were lodged in at the end of the events.

The first photo-finish was in Race 3, when All Gay, ridden by K. Kwok came in at the last moment to nose out L'Arc Triomphe and pay its backers the handsome dividend of \$80.30.

In the fourth race of the afternoon, raging favourite Glamour Girl with H. K. Hung up disappointed its supporters by keeping a little too far behind and making the final bid a week-fraction of a second too late. Despite having plenty still to spare, it just failed to get past Tai Ping Shan at the finishing post.

Third Photo-Finish

The third photo-finish of the afternoon was in the main event—the Stewards Cup for Class One ponies over the distance of six furlongs.

This race saw a neck-to-neck tussle between Red Light and Winsome Stag all the way with Red Light just a short head ahead all the time. Winsome Stag staged a strong finish to get past the winning post almost at the same time but in the photo-finish, Red Light was given the verdict by a short head.

The most spectacular win of the afternoon was that of Welcome in the seventh race of the day. Trailing behind by almost twenty lengths at the half-way mark of the 1 1/4 mile race, it suddenly let loose a tremendous burst of speed to overtake the rest of the field from the outside to win comfortably by three lengths.

A protest was lodged by Mr H. K. Hung the rider of Native Prince in the race against the second-placed pony Edinburgh for crossing, but was overruled by the Stewards.

Protest Upheld

The second protest in the day's programme came in the eighth race, when the Stewards objected to Mr C. W. Wong, the rider of the first pony, Sea Raider, for crossing.

The Stewards of the Day having heard the evidence upheld the objection and disqualified Sea Raider and Encore, the favourite, which finished second to Sea Raider was awarded the first place.

Dividends were on the whole on the high side with Tai Ping Shan giving the biggest win money of \$69.00.

Jockeyship honours went to K. Kwok who brought in two winners in addition to taking one second and one third places.

Full results were—

RACE NO. 1

Baldyle Handicap (First Section): For Class 5 Ponies—Six Furlongs.

N. Chung Kwan's Mascot, 153, 1.

R. A. Wadsworth's Hammer Mill, 147, 2.

Victor's Kestrel, 145, Robert Luk 3.

Won by 5 lengths, 6 lengths.

Time: 1 min. 17.3 sec.

Winner: \$10.50.

Places: 1st \$2.20; 2nd \$0.80; 3rd \$10.50.

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RACE NO. 2

Epsom Handicap: For Class 9 Ponies—From the Two-Mile Post once round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Tong Man Long and partner's No. 119, Chio Kit 1.

Fel Tai Kung's Advancement, 104, C. L. Liu 2.

W. L. Chung's Five Kicks, 151, 3.

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Via Manila, Saigon, Singapore, Djibouti, Tunis, Algiers, Casablanca & Le Havre					
For Marseilles	Due	Sails	Due	Sails	Due
"VIETNAM"	9th Jan	10th Jan	16th Jan	22nd Jan	28th Jan
Via Manila, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay & Djibouti					
Accepting cargo with transshipment for FONDICHERRY, MADAGASCAR & WEST AFRICA.					
Sailings to Japan (Kobe & Yokohama)	Due	Sails	Due	Sails	Due
"CAMBODIE"	1st Feb	2nd Feb	8th Feb	14th Feb	20th Feb
Sailings to Koolung, Pusan & Japan	Due	Sails	Due	Sails	Due
"DONA"	20th Jan	21st Jan	27th Jan	3rd Feb	9th Feb
To Bangkok	Due	Sails	Due	Sails	Due
"MIRAN"	10th Jan	10th Jan	16th Jan	22nd Jan	28th Jan



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Ship	Arrives	Sails
"FLYING ENDEAVOR"	Jan. 5	Jan. 6
"BROOKLYN HEIGHTS"	Jan. 10	Jan. 11
"FLYING GULL"	Feb. 1	Feb. 2
"FLYING ENTERPRISE II"	Feb. 12	Feb. 13

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From	Ship	Arrives	For
From Hongkong	"HIERV"	11/12	Kaohsiung, Suifu, Mitsui, Jinsen & Sandakan
From Sandakan	"HERMELIN"	11/20	11/21 Nanning, Mitsui & Kuching
From Bangkok	"HERMELIN"	11/21	11/22 Sandakan, Jesselton, Labuan, Mitsui, Kudat & Tawau
From Sandakan	"HAI NENG"	11/21	11/22 Japan
From Straits	"HAI LEE"	11/21	11/22 Japan
From Sandakan	"HENRIK"	11/21	11/22 Kaohsiung, Suifu, Mitsui, Jesselton & Sandakan

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FERNVILLE FAR EAST LINES
NEXT ARRIVALS FROM U.S. GULF & PACIFIC

m.s. "FERNVILLE" Due 5th Jan.
m.s. "FERNDALE" Due 24th Jan.
Please see separate advertisement.

BARBER LINE
FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC PORTS

Ship	Arr.	Dep.	For
m.s. "PLEASANTVILLE"	10/1	10/1	Singapore & Bangkok
m.s. "KINGVILLE"	10/1	10/1	Bangkok & Singapore
m.s. "FERNDALE"	10/2	10/2	Singapore & Bangkok
m.s. "TOREADOR"	10/2	10/2	Bangkok & Singapore

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m.s. "FERNVILLE"	10/1	10/1	Singapore & Bangkok
m.s. "KINGVILLE"	10/1	10/1	Bangkok & Singapore
m.s. "FERNDALE"	10/2	10/2	Singapore & Bangkok
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HONGKONG/SINGAPORE/LIVERPOOL LINE

m.s. "SURUGA MARU" 4th Jan.
Singapore, Suez, Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool, Antwerp, Hamburg and Rotterdam.

HK/PERSIAN GULF LINE

m.s. "HEIYO MARU" 6th Jan.
Singapore, Penang, Bombay, Karachi, Kuwait, Bahrain & Khorramshahr.

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HK/SINGAPORE/LONDON LINE

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Also accepting cargo for other Mediterranean and West African Ports with transshipment.

Ship	Service	Arr. H.K.	Sails H.K.
"TARN"	B-service	20th Jan.	27th Jan.
"TALBOT"	A-service	11th Feb.	18th Feb.
"TOURNAI"	B-service	23rd Feb.	30th Feb.
"TAMERIS"	A-service	11th Mar.	18th Mar.
"TORONTO"	B-service	25th Mar.	2nd Apr.

FROM EUROPE

Ship	Dep.	Arr. H.K.	Sails H.K.
"TALBOT"	Hamburg	Nov. 12	Nov. 15
"TOURCOING"	Rotterdam	Dec. 5	Dec. 8
"TAMERIS"	Rotterdam	Dec. 18	Dec. 21
"TORONTO"	Rotterdam	Jan. 11	Jan. 14

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"ANNA BAKKE"	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed
"KRISTIN BAKKE"	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed

EAST BOUND SCHEDULE TO JAPAN, CANADA AND U.S.A.

Ship	Sails	Sails	Sails	Sails	Sails
"JERTRUD BAKKE"	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed
"ELLEN BAKKE"	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed	Sailed

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FROM EUROPE

m.v. "GIESENKERK" 11th Dec. 23th Jan.
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*PIONEER MYTH	Sailed	Jan. 8	Jan. 7
*PIONEER MAIN	Sailed	Jan. 13	Jan. 12
*PIONEER MING	Sailed	Jan. 21	Jan. 20
*PIONEER MING	Jan. 3	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
*PIONEER MURE	—	Feb. 10	Feb. 11
*PIONEER MAIT	Jan. 10	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
*PIONEER MOOR	Jan. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
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SAILINGS TO U.K./CONTINENT

FOR LONDON, ROTTERDAM/AMSTERDAM & HAMBURG.

Ship	Loading	Sails
"BENDORAN"	17/18 Jan.	19 Jan.
"BENROCK"	17/18 Feb.	19 Feb.
"BENRACHIE"	17/18 Mar.	19 Mar.

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***FOR LIVERPOOL & HAMBURG.**

Ship	Loading	Sails
"BENROCK"	17/18 Jan.	19 Jan.
"BENROCK"	17/18 Feb.	19 Feb.
"BENROCK"	17/18 Mar.	19 Mar.

* Also accepting cargo for Aden, Suez, Port Said and Mediterranean Ports via Port Said.

FOR ADEN, JEDDAH & PORT SAID.

Ship	Loading	Sails
"BENROCK"	17/18 Jan.	19 Jan.
"BENROCK"	17/18 Feb.	19 Feb.
"BENROCK"	17/18 Mar.	19 Mar.

Cargo accepted for W. African Ports with transshipment.

ARRIVALS FROM U.K./CONTINENT

Ship	Arrives	Sails
"BENDORAN"	17/18 Jan.	19 Jan.
"BENROCK"	17/18 Feb.	19 Feb.
"BENRACHIE"	17/18 Mar.	19 Mar.

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"TIJWANGI" Jan. 7
"TIJWANGI" Jan. 10
"TIJWANGI" Jan. 15

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"VAN NOORT" Jan. 20
"VAN NOORT" Jan. 25
"VAN NOORT" Jan. 30
"VAN NOORT" Jan. 35

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"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 8
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"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 14
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 17

Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Peking, Tientsin, Dairen, Vladivostok

to PHILIPPINES

"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 8
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 11
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 14
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 17

Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga, Davao, Iloilo, Bacolod, Zamboanga, Davao, Iloilo, Bacolod

to JAPAN

"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 8
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 11
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 14
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 17

Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya & Yokohama

to BRITISH EAST AFRICA & BEIRA

"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 8
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 11
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 14
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 17

Nairobi, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Harar, Beira

to MAURITIUS, S. AFRICA, S. AMERICA

"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 8
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 11
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 14
"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 17

Port Louis, Durban, Cape Town, Natal, Agouas, Port Marconi, Agouas, Natal

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"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 8
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"VAN LINSCHOTEN" Jan. 14
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"BENROCK"	17/18 Feb.	19 Feb.
"BENRACHIE"	17/18 Mar.	19 Mar.

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***FOR LIVERPOOL & HAMBURG.**

Boston	15th Feb.	Philadelphia	18
Baltimore	17th Feb.	Norfolk	19
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DAILY JET SERVICE TO HK

Boac Announce New Comet-Britannia Plan

London, Jan. 1. Boac next spring will become the first airline to operate a round-the-world route entirely by jet and turbo-prop aircraft, the Chairman, Sir Gerard d'Erlanger, announced today.

By the autumn it would be flying a daily Comet service from UK to Hongkong.

The new service, which is subject to approval by the Government, will be operated by the existing fleet of Comet 4 aircraft, which will be taken over by Comet 4 aircraft operating four times weekly from London to Tokyo. Later, the airline planned that Comet 4 aircraft should take over two additional services a week from London to Hongkong, by way of Bahrain, Bombay, Colombo and Singapore. By the end of the summer, Boac would be operating a daily Comet service between London and Hongkong.

TEAGARDEN FLIES OFF TO TAIPEI

Jack Teagarden and his swing combo left on HKX for Taipei yesterday to continue his tour of the Far East.

Mr. Teagarden's band is making a tour of the Far East, and will be in Taipei for a week. The band is managed by Mr. Teagarden, who travels with them.

NEW GOVT SCHOOL

A five-storey primary school with 24 classrooms, providing accommodation for over 2,000 pupils in two sessions, will be built by Government in the Wong Tai San Resettlement Estate.

The new school will also have three practical rooms and a combined playground and stage. Construction work is expected to start in the middle of February and be completed by the end of August. Tenders for the building work are called for in today's Government Gazette.

New Talk Of Rockefeller For President

Albany, Jan. 1. Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller was officially installed today as New York state's 49th Governor and made an inaugural speech that aroused renewed speculation that he might become a candidate for the Presidency of the United States when President Eisenhower's term expires in 1960.

This speculation springs from the international favour Mr. Rockefeller gave to his speech. Mr. Rockefeller has repeatedly denied that he has any Presidential aspirations. During his election campaign he said he wished only to be a good governor. Some political observers, however, believe that sections of his Republican Party might exert pressure on him to change his mind. Should he do so and then win the republican presidential nomination, Mr. Rockefeller would have to resign as governor after two of his four-year term.



Ambassador's Wife Dances A La Russe With Mikoyan

Moscow, Jan. 1. Anastas Mikoyan, Soviet First Vice-Premier and Mrs. Llewellyn Thompson, the U.S. Ambassador's wife, danced a solo Caucasian dance watched by 700 people at a Kremlin New Year's eve reception.

Mikoyan came up to Mrs. Thompson to invite her to dance. She accepted, and they went off into the ballroom, clapped by the audience.

General Ivan Serov, recently released from his post as President of the State Security Committee also attended the reception in dress uniform and wearing four General's stars.

He danced with his wife and waved to members of the Western Diplomatic Corps whom he knew.

The New Year reception is the talk of Western diplomatic circles here today. They noted the atmosphere was extremely friendly and that Premier Nikita Khrushchev proposed at least 10 toasts without once attacking the West.

WHAT HE SAID

He merely said: "Communism will triumph, not by force but peacefully." Insofar as the peoples of the world will realize that the Socialist system is better than the capitalist system.

Learning over the U.S. Ambassador's table he said: "Mr. Thompson, we are going to overtake you."—France-Press.

ADMIRALTY BOOK ABANDONED

London, Jan. 1. An official "preliminary" history of world war two at sea was dropped by the Admiralty because it showed "no real signs of being completed within the reasonably calculable future," a Government report said.

"White Paper" said today. The report of the official committee in estimates said the Admiralty commissioned Sir Arthur Bryant, the historian, to write the book in 1948. Seven years later it was still unfinished, and as it was still costing money the project was abandoned.

It said that the Admiralty intended that the book—"For the ordinary reader at a price which ordinary people could afford"—might take two years to complete.—China Mail Special.

Ferris Wheel Accident

Sydney, Jan. 1. More than 40 people were injured, some seriously, when a giant ferris wheel toppled into a crowd at a Mardi Gras festival here tonight.

The wheel fell sideways when its axle broke, throwing screaming men, women and children from chairs as high as 60 feet above the ground.—China Mail Special.

Consul On Leave

Mr. Theodore T. Franzen, Vice-Consul of the American Consulate General in Hongkong, left with his wife and three children in the President Cleveland yesterday on four-months home leave.

Civil Air Transport in Hongkong and Taipei, and the United States Technical Mission to Laos. Mr. Leo Kwok-tung, chemist and laundry engineer.

Mr. Johnson Yang, engine inspector, Jardine Aircraft Engineering Co., Hongkong; engine inspector and assistant training supervisor, Hongkong Aircraft Engineering Co., Ltd.; and lecturer on mechanical drawing, Hongkong Technical College.

Mr. Chang Tin-chien of the Palace Rug Company, Hongkong; and resettlement officer.

'WHY I LEFT CHINA'

Richard G. Corden, who was taken POW in the Korean war and chose to go to China after the armistice, left Hongkong in the President Cleveland yesterday.

He crossed the border into Hongkong on December 19. Corden, who is 31 and was formerly a U.S. Army sergeant, said yesterday his "basic reason" for leaving China was homesickness.

He said he had no plans for the future. However, he hoped he could get a job where his knowledge of Chinese could be used.

Corden said he might return to China for a visit "15 or 20 years from now".

And Its Meaning?

London, Jan. 1. A. J. Michael Daws of Norwich wrote to the magazine The Spectator today claiming that neither anti-establishmentarianism nor proletarianism was a new word in the English language.—U.P.I.

More Refugees Leave For U.S.

Another 31 refugees and their dependents left Hongkong last night in the ss President Cleveland under the sponsorship of Aid Refugee Chinese Intellectuals.

This makes a total of 111 who have left for the United States during the last three days under this organization. Eighty have gone by commercial and chartered flights over the New Year.

Some of the outstanding Chinese who left last night were: Mr. Mohr Leo, an editor of Central News Agency, and USIS in Hankow and Hongkong.

Mr. Kenneth L. Chin and family, Mr. Chin was for nine years in the Chinese Nationalist Government service. Later he was with USIS in Hongkong.

Threw Girl Through Two Shop Windows

London, Jan. 1. A man aged 31 threw his girl friend through the glass window of a shop last night. It was alleged in court today.

Then he picked her up again and threw her through another window, police said.

The girl, Miss Elizabeth Hayward, received cuts on her right arm and both legs.

The man was alleged to have made a statement saying he lost his temper when he saw her with another man. "I knocked her through the window to show her what sort of a person I was," the statement added.—China Mail Special.

Foot's Gesture To Bishop

Nicosia, Jan. 1. The Governor of Cyprus, Sir Hugh Foot today had his first meeting with the acting leader of the island's Greek Orthodox Church, Bishop Anthimos.

At the time of Archbishop Makarios's deportation, the Bishop was accused by the Governor, then Field Marshal Sir John Harding, of being in league with the Greek Cypriot terrorist organisation, EOKA.

At the end of the meeting Sir Hugh and Bishop Anthimos emerged smiling and the Bishop told reporters: "the Governor came to convey seasonal greetings and good wishes. He told me he was visiting me as leader of the Greek Cypriot community and acting head of the Cypriot Greek Church."

Later an official source said the Governor called on the Mufti Mehmed Dima, religious leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, to convey New Year wishes.—Reuter.

From the Files 25 years AGO

MR Yu King-piao, a wealthy resident in Nantung, Northern Kiangsu, is dead but he died as a victor in a novel contest, says the China Times.

Recently Mr Yu went to his friend's home and suggested a contest in rice-eating. Mr Yu won by taking no less than 24 big bowls of rice at a single meal.

Eager to announce his victory with pride, Mr Yu decided to return home. But he could not move, the load in his stomach being too heavy for him.

Assisted by two servants, Mr Yu managed to grope forward through the narrow paths to his home. He got home safely but a stomach ache prevented him from announcing his victory.

He was perspiring and suddenly sneezed. As he sneezed, there was an explosion; his stomach burst and Mr Yu expired before medical treatment could be rushed to save his life.

☆☆☆ Gerald William Lamert, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lamert of Canton, passed away at the Matilda Hospital on Saturday. He died of rheumatic fever.

Hull Strike

Hull, Jan. 1. Work on all ships in three docks here stopped today when a dispute about bonuses for loading scrap metal for Sweden caused an unofficial dockers' strike.

It began when men working aboard the Swedish ship, A. J. Falkland (2,352-ton) refused an offered bonus and walked off. By late afternoon, the strike was still spreading.—Reuter.

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